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### ANNUAL VICTIM FALLS BEFORE THE WILDCATS

Butler Is Again Defeated  
With a Score of  
33 to 0

### BRITAIN STARS AGAIN

Fears that the caliber of the 1917 Wildcat football team would be much below that of last year have been cast aside as a flight of fancy since the very satisfactory 33-to-0 defeat of the Butler boys, who are annually given one pill coated in anything but sugar for every quarter they play the husky Kentucks. The result of Saturday's game left little to be desired—either in the score, in the steady and reliable work of the old men, or in fineness of performance by the rookies from the Freshman class and the scrubs of 16's squad.

To tell the truth a 33-to-0 win was more than what was expected by the majority of the football fans. All were confident that the Butler men would bite the bluegrass of Barker stadium but few thought they would take away a winter's supply of hay for their Hoosier horses. Previous scores of games corresponding to that of Saturday have been in the same class. Rodes, Haydon, Grabfelder, Crutcher, Kinne, Hick, Heick and Simpson are gone, but in their places stand Walker, Riddle, Shanklin, the Downings, Herndon, Hedges, Bastin, DeBrovey, Adair, Moore, Mahoney and Thompson, a brother of the famous "Fats."

Captain Brittain at fullback, played where he hasn't played since his freshman days. For brilliancy, however, his savage line-plunging, sure tackling, breaking up of complicated formations, and ability as team leader rank with the radiance of the summer sun.

At 2:30 o'clock Gay kicked off. Agnew, the Butler fullback, received the  
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### FORMER CAT STAR HERE ON FURLOUGH

E. N. McIlvain, of the United States navy, sophomore last year in the College of Agriculture, is at his home in Cynthiana on a short furlough and was in Lexington Saturday to visit friends and to attend the football game Saturday afternoon. Mr. McIlvain was the plunging fullback on the Wildcat team last season and was expected to be one of the best members of the squad this year. He enlisted in the navy the past summer and has just completed a course of training at Newport, R. I. He has been promoted from apprentice seaman to a second class seaman and is assigned to the battle cruiser San Francisco. Mr. McIlvain says that several of the bunch of rookies who left Lexington for Newport at the same time he did early in July had already been assigned to battleships and some had "gone across." He will leave Monday to report for active service.

### STIRRING STORY TOLD BY MISS BRECKINRIDGE

Red Cross Worker Says  
She Is Better Nurse  
Than Speaker

### Y. M. C. A. IS WORTHY

"Boys," said Miss Breckenridge, speaking in chapel Tuesday, "I want you to know that if it is ever my sad privilege to care for you on the battle fronts of France I know I will be a better nurse than I have been a speaker here today."

This was the close of an address which by its simple directness and absorbing interest stirred the University of Kentucky students to the very depths. Miss Breckenridge has seen active service at the front as a Red Cross nurse for the past two years. Her own personal experiences were such as to confirm the worst fears of the outrageous atrocities which are being perpetrated daily.

The Y. M. C. A.'s are the only means a soldier has of relaxing from the terrific strain under which he is constantly laboring. In the buildings and tents all thru the warring zone are magazines, fiction, hot coffee and light refreshments, and attendants, both women and men, always at hand ready to do their bit to brighten the lives of the boys. Planos, graphophones, stereopticon lectures, song services, and other means of amusement are in constant usage. Besides being a means of enjoyment, the Y. M. C. A. work is a real protective measure against all forms of temptation. In London and other cities away from the firing line, Y. M. C. A. buildings afford ample accommodation for soldiers in the city for a short time, perhaps for the purpose of attending a theatrical performance or some other form of amusement. Lack of funds and embarrassment over the condition of their uniforms would otherwise keep many a soldier from enjoying a pleasant evening.

Ministers of the various churches work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. The chapels on the firing line are divided into two parts, one used by the Protestants and the other by the Catholics.

Representatives of the Y. M. C. A.'s meet all trains coming into Paris and other cities, and secure safe rooms for nurses and other war workers who are strangers.

"The German people," said Miss Breckenridge, "are insane. They are maddened with desire for power and are blindly following what they think is a noble cause. In posterity they will thank the people of the United States for saving them from themselves."

Miss Breckenridge is a former student of the University. According to her statement, she wore her first "long" dress and made her "first" speech in chapel years ago at a meeting of the Philosophian Society.

### FLORIDA TO FURNISH THANKSGIVING MEAT

The Wildcats will be fed Thanksgiving Day on meat procured from Florida by the efforts of the athletic committee. Florida State University will send its team to meet the fighting Kentuckians on that date.

When Tennessee called off all athletic activities for the year, the Wildcats were confronted with the task of obtaining other opponents. The athletic committee wrote and wired in all directions to find worthy adversaries and finally received a favorable reply from Florida State.

As a football team the Florida bunch has always been highly recognized. Last year, the team of the University of Indiana won from the Florida team by a very small score. Indiana has often been compared with Yale and Harvard, and the result was an indication of the power of Kentucky's Thanksgiving opponents.

Daddy Boles is pleased with the new arrangement and thinks it will prove a better game and a bigger drawing card than one with Tennessee.

### JUNIORS ELECT HALL IN PEACEFUL MEETING

Miss Collins is Made Vice-  
President of Junior  
Class

### McCLAIN IS ORATOR

Following the lead of the Senior class, the juniors held a quiet and peaceful meeting in chapel Monday afternoon, and elected Alexander D. Hall, of Lexington, class president.

Hall is a junior in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and a good all-around man.

Miss Mildred Collins, of North Middletown, a junior in the Home Economics Department, was elected vice president. Miss Betrie Lucas, of Lexington, was made secretary, and David R. Dudley, of Earlington, treasurer.

Lee McClain, of Bardstown, was chosen Junior Orator from a number of candidates. McClain has not been in the University for two years, but several members of the class testified as to his ability as an orator. He will give the junior oration Arbor Day.

Beard Dawes, of Shelbyville; Dick Duncan, of Lagrange, and Smith Park, of Richmond, were elected assistant football managers.

It is hoped by the members of the class of '19 that they will be more fortunate in keeping their officers than before. In their freshman year the first president left the University after a few months, necessitating the election of another. This year only one of the four officers returned to the University. Frank Helck, last year's president, is now second lieutenant at Camp Zachary Taylor in Louisville.

### THOMPSON PRESIDENT OF FRESHMAN CLASS

Freshmen Hold Turbulent  
Meeting Monday in  
Chapel

### SOPHS ARE EXCLUDED

W. D. Thompson was elected president of the Freshman class at a meeting at noon Monday. He is a brother to "Fats" Thompson.

Amid the customary confusion of eulogizing the candidates, nominating them, and arguing points of parliamentary law, five candidates were nominated. Robert Mitchell and Arthur Shanklin, of Lexington; Craig Riddle, formerly of Madisonville; Thompson, of Falmouth, and a Sophomore, George Zerfoss, were called to the platform.

Just in order to make the meeting interesting, several sophomores prevailed upon Zerfoss to accept the nomination for president. After his case had been argued and explained by at least a dozen speakers, he was declared a sophomore and asked to leave the freshman meeting. When he had retired and the acting chairman had composed himself again, some one noticed several upper-classmen in the rear of the room, and a cry was immediately raised to eject them. Impetuous bald heads arose here and there in the meeting to accomplish this task by physical might, but cooler reason prevailed and the ingenuity of a girl saved the situation. She said: "The freshmen girls would consider it a mark of courtesy and a recognition of the privileges of their sex if the upper-classmen would retire." Then, led by the gallant Virgil Chapman, who wafted a kiss to the assembled co-eds, as he left the door, the "thorn in the side" was extracted.

Once more the machinery of election was set in motion. Someone asked the chairman to give up his position to "a more competent" man, and then the audience arose in a body to beg the chairman's pardon. For a time quiet reigned.

The demand of the girls that each candidate be introduced in person was granted and the introduction proceeded. Apparently satisfied, the Freshmen called for the vote. As soon as the final result was announced and Thompson had received "15" in his honor, the audience stood up in a body, and without any regard whatever for necessity of vice president, secretary or treasurer, left the chapel. 'Twas a most unusual proceeding.

### GAME SATURDAY.

Elsewhere in the Kernel it is stated that arrangements are being made with Maryville for a game Saturday. These arrangements have been completed and the game is a "sure thing."

### AMATEUR NIGHT TO BE HELD ON HALLOWEEN

Rehearsals Should Begin  
For Annual Stroller  
Performance

### PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

Time—Hallow'een! Place—Chapel! Person—You! Amateur Night is coming and everyone in the University is expected to be there either as actor or spectator. Rehearsals for all acts should begin at once.

Always an important event, Amateur Night comes with an added interest this year. Since the majority of the 1918 cast will be chosen from those who demonstrate their ability at this time. Less than ten wearers of the pin are in the University this year, and as the Strollers intend to produce a play which will even surpass the successes of past years, new members will be called upon to take the places of old Stroller stars.

Membership in the Strollers is prerequisite to trying out for a part, and all those who show enough enthusiasm to appear on Amateur Night are guaranteed election to membership. As an additional inducement, two prizes of five dollars each are offered, and for the best act staged by one person, and one for the best act staged by more than one person. A committee from the faculty will act as judges.

Originality is encouraged. No student should be afraid to try-out his act. In times past blackface acts, original monologues and one-act plays, campus take-offs, song and dance numbers, even selections from the immortal Shakespeare have all found places on the program.

If any student is ready to hand in his name, or if he is in need of advice he should see one of the members of the committee in charge. The members of this committee are Estill Wood, Freda Lemon, Gordon Marsh and Eliza Spurrier.

### FELLOW IN ENGLISH TO GO TO ATLANTA

The position of Charles Leroy Bowers, fellow in the English Department for the past two years, has been filled by Lester Miller, B. S., graduate of Vanderbilt, following Mr. Bowers' resignation which was tendered Professor L. L. Dantzler, head of the department, a few days ago. Mr. Bowers has accepted a position in the city schools of Atlanta, Georgia. He is a graduate of the 1916 class.

Mr. Miller comes to the University highly recommended. For two years he studied dramatic art in the school of expression at Vanderbilt and was instructor in public speaking there for one year. He has also taken special work in Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.



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DR. BOYD COMMENDS  
LITERARY SOCIETIES

The Kernel is in receipt of the following self-explanatory communication from Dr. P. P. Boyd, Dean of the College of Arts and Science, which it takes pleasure in reproducing and sincerely hopes that the student body give to it the thoughtful consideration that its contents so much deserve:

"To the Students of the College of Arts and Science:

"Dear Friends:—I would like to urge upon you the importance of the work of our various literary societies. No one has asked me to write such a message. I do it because I have observed with much regret the decline of literary societies in most institutions, and because I know how valuable they are in the training of the college man or woman for his or her life work. There is no profession or business where an ability to stand on one's feet and express one's ideas clearly, tersely, forcibly, and convincingly is not a distinct asset. There is no time other than these college days when you will have the chance to practice at the job, when your clumsiness and mistakes will cost you nothing. You are here with serious purposes, you have made up your minds that you're going to win. I believe that you will make a serious mistake in your campaign for success if you fail to take advantage of the literary societies.

"Faithfully yours,

"PAUL P. BOYD,

"Dean College of Arts and Science."

## LEXINGTON HIGH CLUB OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Lexington High School Club in chapel yesterday at noon, Thiford Wilson was elected president, Miss Dorothy Middleton, vice president; Miss Margaret Sexton, secretary, and John Davis, treasurer.

The Lexington High School Club is composed of the graduates of Lexington High School who are now attending the University. All the members are very active and the club usually gives an annual dance.

## AT THE ADA MEADE.

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ON OLD SMOKESTACK

Numerals Appear Wednesday to Surprise of Upper-Classmen

## THRU SOOT TO GLORY

The painting of class numerals involves hazardous expeditions. For several years, the University students have considered it a class privilege and duty to paint, in the most conspicuous places, their class numerals to perpetuate their memory.

The number of desirable locations for numerals is rapidly diminishing, and the upper-classmen Monday felt sure that the class of 1921 would have no conspicuous or prominent place for their numerals.

Not to be outdone by their predecessors, facing fire, darkness and a hazardous climb up a rickety ladder, members of the Freshman class have succeeded in painting a large '21 on the northwest side of the engine-house smokestack, located directly east of the Main Building. The feat was accomplished by ascending a ladder placed inside the smokestack, braving smoke and soot and swinging down by ropes from the top of the chimney.

The only thing left unsolved in the minds of the upper-classmen is how the daring freshmen kept the paint white in their ascent up thru that sooty darkness.

LIBRARY CLUB ADOPTS  
STUDY OF SOCIALISM

The Library Club held its first program meeting Wednesday, October 3. The club has taken up the study of Socialism for the first term's work. Utopian and Christian Socialism were the two phases discussed in the meeting. A social hour followed the program.

The next two meetings will have as topics, Marxian and Progressive Socialism; Socialism vs. Other Forms of Radicalism, and Definitions of Contemporary Socialism.

This subject was chosen for discussion because it is becoming one of the vital movements of our day. In the universities of the North and East there are many groups of students whose trend of thought is almost entirely along the lines of socialistic ideals.

## PROFESSOR NOE AT Y. M. C. A.

Professor J. T. C. Noe will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday night in the Y. M. C. A. room on "College Ideals and How to Realize Them." Every student in the University should be out to hear Professor Noe's address. A musical program has been arranged.

WILDCATS MAY PLAY  
MARYVILLE SATURDAY

Wildcats must be exercised every Saturday, and when Southwestern Presbyterian University cancelled its game on Tuesday, the athletic committee and coaches combined to find another worthy opponent. S. P. U. has no team.

Four telegrams were sent—to Maryville, Bethany, Morris Harvey and Marshall. A reply from Maryville, at Maryville, West Virginia, proved unfavorable and a second telegram was sent. Up to three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when the Kernel goes to press, no reply had been received. Coach Boles said he was practically certain the game would be played, but their final decision must be received to clinch the date.

"I believe they will give us a better game than Southwestern Presbyterian would have done," said "Daddy." "Dr. Tigert says we have always beaten them in previous games, but this year's results are hard to forecast and we may have a tougher contest than we expect."

OFFICERS ELECTED  
FOR HISTORY CLUB

The History Club held its first meeting of the year in the Education Building at 7:30 last Monday evening. Officers of the club were elected before the close of last year, but since hardly any of them returned, the necessary new ones were elected Monday night.

Virgil J. Pritchett was elected president; Miss Frances B. Spencer, secretary and treasurer. On the program committee were appointed Misses Harmon, Conklin and Turner, and Mr. Triplett. Both Dr. Edward Tuthill and Professor W. E. Butt, of the History Department, made short talks to the members of the club. They stated the manner in which the History Club aided the student in his class-work.

## LAW SOCIETY MEETS.

The Henry Clay Law Society held its first meeting of the year in its rooms in the Law Building on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock with President Chapman presiding.

An informal debate was staged, much to the enjoyment of all. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Sullivan, Dabney and Dummit; the negative, by Messrs. Hardin, Rice and Campbell. The attendance was particularly good, and the impromptu discussions which followed the debates showed promise of unusual ability and enthusiasm upon the part of the prospective members. A course of work for the ensuing year was outlined by President Chapman, which should be of great benefit to the young law students.

## GRADUATE OF 1897 VISITS UNIV.

Joseph C. Frazer, Professor of Analytical Chemistry and chairman of the chemical faculty of Johns Hopkins University, was a visitor at the University Friday. Mr. Frazer graduated from the College of Arts and Science in 1897 and was a student under Dr. Joseph Kastle.

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## STUDENTS' FORUM

## UNIVERSITY "PEP."

Editor Kentucky Kernel:

There are dogs that are so appreciative of the caresses of their masters that they will wag their tails nearly off to express their gratitude. There are animals, normally wild and free, that suffer captivity and perform strange tricks at the slightest nod of a trainer in appreciation of his approval. There are men even who would lay down their lives for friends in appreciation of a good deed or a favor.

Every activity in the University presents some opportunity to show appreciation of another's efforts. It has long been the custom to speak and write at length on the subject of enthusiasm and "pep" in athletic affairs. In the University of Kentucky there should be no need to speak of this further. We have heard enough. Let us now realize our obligation and show that we appreciate what is done for us.

It would be well to begin in a systematic way. Think of the school activity that is next on the calendar, and determine if your presence or influence is required, then act accordingly. When it has been made clear to you that you should join a literary society, do it. When it is a settled fact with you that your influence should be used to help the cafeteria that is anxious to help you, help it. When you are asked to be present at and take some part in the weekly Wildcat fights, be there.

The interesting activities of campus life are too numerous to mention all at one time. Therefore, consider the immediate subject of football.

Men play because they want to. They stop when they have had enough. Wildcats do not. After the ball has remained in the hands of the opposing team for an exasperatingly long time; after the last ounce of energy has been extracted from his tired body, the player has had enough play. Here by all laws he should stop. One yell from the loyal rooters, however, reminds him that it is not himself but the school that is doing the playing, and his philosophy is that the school is not through playing till the victory is on its side. And he goes on playing.

A member of the band gets enough music to satisfy him in three practices a week, but when the call for the band for a football game is sounded, he remembers that the school wants more, and he does his part. After the yell leaders have sweated down one collar each, they feel they are through. But the team needs more encouragement and they begin again. What is your part, and how far does your appreciation of the efforts of others carry you?

ONE OF THE BOYS.

## DEAN HAMILTON TO SPEAK.

Dean Anna J. Hamilton will address the Woman's Club of Shelbyville Saturday on "Woman and the War." The underlying theme of her talk will be the need for women in the present crisis.

## ANNUAL VICTIM.

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ball but was dropped by Bastin before he had made any advance. After three Butler kicker punted wild, the ball going out of bounds. Kentucky's ball downs without the required gain, the and seven points to come. Walker

started the ball down the field with a five-yard gain. Then, plunges by Walker, Brittain and Gay, who carried it over, advanced the pigskin and stood for six points. "Brit." kicked goal.

The second quarter netted nothing. In the first quarter of the latter half, however, Brittain battered his way thru the Butler defense and stopped for the time being only when he had crossed the last chalk line. Pullen and Shanklin took the places of Gay and Walker in the second half. Craig Riddell was sent in for Hedges. Brittain, going to Downing's tackle, Adair went to full.

Brittain, not content with one touchdown for himself and two for the team, got busier. Butler's quarter, eager to make complete one of his numerous attempts, tried another forward pass. Brittain intercepted it, started like a bullet, and scored after being chased all the way by Meyers. In the fourth game Pullen made the fourth touchdown of the game. It was this way. Butler punted. With confidence did Riddle gather up the object which Butler had booted and returned it for considerable distance thru the broken field. Arthur Shanklin, another freshe, tore thru the line on the next play for fifteen yards. Riddle called a formation for a fake drop kick. Dempsey snapped the ball to Pullen who flung himself between the bars. Brittain kicked goal.

It was near the end when the final touchdown was made. Shanklin carried the ball up close to the Wildcat goal on a fine off tackle run. Then, Riddle, getting behind the bulk of big Dempsey, who had thru the entire game been sweeping everything before him in a manner similar to the way these monstrous British tanks do in the war films, crossed over for the last six points of the game.

The old men, who steadied the new, the new men, who played like veterans, and the cheer leaders, Planck and Revill, who kept up the courage of both, deserve credit and much of it.

The line-up and summary follows:	
Wildcats.	Butler.
Heber	Wolmsley
Right End.	
Murphree	Dais
Right Tackle.	
Herndon	Davis
Right Guard.	
Dempsey	Mullane
Center.	
Bastin	Brayton
Left Guard.	
D. Downing	Sullivan
Left Tackle.	
C. Downing	Selfreid
Left End.	
Hedges	Meyers
Quarterback.	
Gay	Dalley
Right Half.	
Walker	Wood
Left Half.	
Brittain	Agnew
Fullback.	

Substitutions—Moore for Downing, DeBrovey for Downing, Pullen for Gay, Shanklin for Walker, Mahoney for Moore, Thompson for Bastin, Riddell for Hedges, Adair for Brittain, Brittain for Herndon, Harrison for Mahoney. Butler—Martin for Meyers.

## Score by Quarters.

Kentucky	7	0	7	19—33
Butler	0	0	0	0—0
Touchdowns—Gay 1, Brittain 2, Pullen 1, Riddell 1. Goals from touchdown, Brittain 3 out of 5.				

Time of Quarters—10 minutes. Referee—Hinton, of Georgetown. Umpire—Baker, of Williams-Jewell. Head Linesman—Dr. Foushee, of Pennsylvania.

## ENGINEERING

Miss Margaret Ingles, formerly of Lexington, of the class of 1916 of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, has taken a position with the Carrier Engineering Corporation of New York. Miss Ingles enjoys the unusual distinction of being the only woman of a Mechanical Engineering College in the United States. Since graduation, she has been in the employ of the Chicago Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Chicago.

At an organization meeting of the engineering professors the following officers were elected: F. Paul Anderson, president; C. J. Norwood, Dean of the College of Mines, vice president; D. V. Terrell, Dean of the College of Civil Engineering, secretary and treasurer. The society meets once a month and the discussion is usually of some engineering or technical process.

Louis Piper, of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, left Friday for Coalmont, Tenn., where he has accepted a position with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

The spirit of organization took hold of the freshmen engineers at Mechanical Hall, Monday morning. After much turmoil and excitement, G. H. Oliver was elected president; E. S. Prothro, vice president; E. Watkins, secretary, and A. Muth, treasurer. A constitution. The committee, which had been charged with selecting a name reported, and the name "John Hays Hammond Engineering Society" was adopted. The society will meet every second Monday at the third hour.

Mr. Earl Dissinger, who was an assistant instructor in the College of Mines in 1914, visited the University Friday. Mr. Dissinger has been located in Tampa County, Mexico, for a few years and has been most successful in his work in the oil and coal fields.

Mr. J. E. Bolling, of the class of 1917, tells an interesting story about the work that he is at present engaged in—the conservation of food by a mechanical process that extracts all the moisture, without the use of injurious chemicals. This reduces the weight, space necessary for storage, as well as making decay and waste almost impossible. By this process one barrel of potatoes will be equal to twenty barrels in their natural condition and represents a food value equal to twenty barrels—thus each ship crossing the ocean accomplishes the work of twenty ship bottoms carrying the natural food product. All starchy fruits and vegetables, especially those containing a good deal of moisture, may be treated to this process. Quoting from Mr. Bolling's letter "The Department of Agriculture's recent declaration that we have a 200,000,000 bushel surplus production of potatoes has lent a new impetus to our effort and a new contentment to our service."

The firm manufacturing the "Dryventor Equipment" is called "Drying Systems, Inc." It is located in Chicago, associating the Wenborne-Karpen Dryer Company and the Greef Engineering and Manufacturing Company. Mr. Bolling was chief engineer of the Greef Engineering and Manufacturing Company at Newark, New

Jersey, when the development of the "Dryventor Equipment" was undertaken directly under his supervision. A handsome little pamphlet, describing the Dryventor System, has been received at Mechanical Hall and Mr. Bolling said of it that he could subscribe fully to its claim, and could substantiate all statements therein, wonderful as they seem, as they are all scientific facts.

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## The Strollers.

The Strollers will hold "Amateur Night" on the evening of Hallowe'en. As is their wont it is expected that witches and goblins will be abroad, but these sprites of the nether world will be forgotten amid the laughs and tears which have always been plentiful at the annual "try-out" for Stroller membership.

There is no surer way to get quickly into the limelight of University activities than by making a place for yourself in this dramatic organization. The opportunity this year is especially inviting. Stroller membership has been reduced this year as never before by the loss of former members. While there is as good talent left as has been lost, the deficiency in numbers must be made up from the ranks of new students.

"Amateur Night" has for several years been one of the big nights of the year, and, judging from the number of inquiries which have been made by those who wish to participate, this one promises to be the biggest yet.

It is rumored that there are about the campus some who have been stars in high school dramatics and there are doubtless others who have histrionic ability but who have never been given a chance. This chance will come to all "Amateur Night." Those who can act or think that they can act, should prepare something and let the Strollers see what they can do. In the past nearly every one who has come out has been made a member of the Strollers and many of these have won leading parts the first year in the Stroller play.

Young men and women who have any ambition to develop what talent they have will find opportunity for the attainment of this ambition by connection with the Strollers. Stars have been not only found but made by them. The faculty adviser is recognized as one of the best dramatic critics of the South. More than one professional offering playing this city, has flamed into popularity or had its demerits so plainly set forth that it was no longer able to impose itself upon the public, by reason of the favorable or unfavorable criticism which he has seen fit to make upon them. The president of the organization, besides being an outstanding figure in dramatic enterprise, is in every way capable of making this year the best that the Strollers have known.

The private studio, open to all members, the independent financial basis upon which the organization is run, the pleasant social gatherings and the "after the play banquets" are only a few of the things which add to the desirability of membership with the Strollers.

## "In the Valley of the Shadow."

The Kernel, in behalf of the staff and all who have been connected with Miss Margaret McLaughlin in the University, desires to extend sympathy to her in her recent great loss.

Miss McLaughlin's mother who was laid to rest last week, was a truly Southern gentlewoman of a type that has made the womanhood of her race exemplary, and left indelibly upon our comrade and instructor the impress of a character that has made the daughter attrac-

tive to all students that have come in contact with her thruout her connection with the Department of Journalism.

We know words are poor and futile in an hour like that which has just come to her, but the Kernel and its staff could not refrain from taking advantage of this opportunity to let her know that they are thinking of her and that her sorrow is bourne in part by them.

It is gratifying to the Kernel to know that University authorities have seen fit to open the Cafeteria. A place is thus offered where students may, most conveniently, obtain their meals at a reasonable price and at the same time mingle for an hour with each other. Whenever possible every student should show his appreciation of the University's effort to serve him by making an effort to take at least one meal daily at the University Commons.



The Kentucky Colonel says that the joke of this great conflict is the number of men who have married to escape war, suh.

## Lykelle Poem No. 4.

A millionaire was in the draft,  
A friend was on the board.  
He said: "Of course, this is no graft,  
For your wife you're sole support."  
Said he: "I cannot claim exemption,  
For that would be deception."

Matron (In colored orphan's home):  
"Can I pass you some molasses, Columbus?"

Small Darkey: "Mo' lasses! I ain't had none yet."

## Things to Worry About.

For the confirmed campus grouch we offer the following items for serious thought:

The H. C. of L.  
The I. W. W's.  
Freshman class meeting.

## 'Nother Lykelle.

I've told my khaki lad good-bye;  
I fear my life is wrecked,  
But I could not kiss a soldier  
And keep my self-respect.  
The author of the above poem (who prefers to be unknown), is now working on a book which will soon be on the counters under the title, "The Horrors of War."

## Freshman Poetry.

All good boys love their sisters,  
But so good have I grown  
I love other boys' sisters  
Just as well as my own.

The Home Ec. freshman again appears. She was observed the other day attaching her bunsen burner to the water faucet.

## Get This Deep One?

They say that at the Philosophian circus even the heat was intense.

## DR. McVEY TO COME AGAIN OCTOBER 14

Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University, will arrive in Lexington on his regular visit to the University, October 14, and will remain for about a week. Dr. McVey, who is at present working on a monograph of the war finances of Great Britain in Washington, has not decided when he will come here to take permanent charge as executive head of the institution.

The work of remodeling the old Muligan home has been begun, and it will be ready for the president when he comes to stay.

## FARQUHAR SPEAKS

Professor E. F. Farquhar, of the English Department of this University, addressed the students of Transylvania, in Morrison Chapel, yesterday, at chapel hour. His subject was of a literary character and was enthusiastically received by a large audience.

Professor Farquhar is a very popular speaker and is often called upon to make talks before the high schools and colleges of the State.

## K. U. DIRECTORY

Y. M. C. A.—E. A. Johnson, Y. M. C. A. Rooms.  
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Library Club—Grace Snodgrass, Library.  
English Club—Mildred Graham, Patterson Hall.  
Mathematics Club—Dr. Boyd, Dean of Arts and Science, Law Building.  
Henry Clay Law Society—Virgil Chapman, Law Department.  
Junior Class—Aleck Hall.  
Sophomore Class—To be elected.  
Freshman Class—H. W. Thompson.

## PLANCK ELECTED YELL LEADER BY STUDENTS

First Football Rally Precedes Butler Game Friday

## ENTHUSIASM IS HIGH

A good old-fashioned football rally, consisting of yells, cheers, wildcat screams and groans, preceded the Butler game Friday morning in chapel.

The original purpose of the gathering of the students of the University was the election by popular vote of a yell-leader to succeed Wayne Haffner, Lieutenant, R. O. C., U. S. A.

Of the four candidates representing the Freshman, Junior and Senior classes, Charles Planck, of Lexington, was selected yell-leader, with M. K. Revill, Freshman, and Fred Flege, Senior, assistants.

Planck, strong of voice and of tireless energy, demonstrated his unusual ability by instantly getting good yelling from the students, assembled for the first time this semester for a rally. With such capable leaders in charge, with the support of the student body behind them, it is thought that the cheering section of '17 will make up in enthusiasm and Wildcat spirit for what it lacks in numbers.

## CENTRE BOASTS OF WINNING FROM CATS

By the simple method of roasting innocent, helpless, wieners on the campus at a Y. M. C. A. social last Saturday night, the students of Centre College manufactured enough courage and nerve to say they would take the Wildcats' measure in the coming football game.

The Wildcats should feel highly honored to know that they are considered the hardest nut Centre has to crack, but Centre should be careful of her assertions where such a team as ours is concerned.

## T. C. HEAD APPROVES FRESHMEN GREEN CAP

Little green caps, resting on the heads of Transylvania's freshmen, will make their appearance on the streets of Lexington this week. Dr. Crossfield, president of Transylvania College, has set the date and has insisted that the upperclassmen see that the caps are worn, as he considers it a test of the freshman's loyalty to the college if he is willing to conform to its customs and traditions.

H. L. Choate, of Erlanger, a freshman in the College of Mechanical Engineering last year, was in Lexington the first part of the week on a short visit.

Choate is with the Bulck Motor Co., of Flint, Mich., with which he accepted a position as inspector last May. He now has charge of the distribution of steel over the Bulck plant.

## FOOTBALL MANAGERS ELECTED.

Hall Henry, Senior in the College of Law, was chosen football manager at the last meeting of the athletic committee. Since his election, Henry has been working hard straightening out athletic affairs and making advance preparations for games. Three assistants for him were elected in the Junior class meeting Monday. They are Beard Dawes, Dick Duncan and Smith Park.



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## STOCKJUDGING CLASS GOES TO SHELBYVILLE

**Ag's Preparing For National Dairy Show at Columbus**

**K. U. RANKS HIGH**

Under the leadership of Professor J. J. Hooper, the class in advance stock-judging went to Shelbyville Saturday, September 29, to visit several herds of prize cattle in Shelby County. These students are contestants for the Dairy Team which will represent the University in the National Dairy Show to be held at Columbus, Ohio, October 18 to 27. Fourteen state universities will be represented by similar teams in this contest, in which at former meetings, Kentucky has always ranked among the first, on one occasion winning the contest, and at another time standing second.

In the morning the students visited the farm of W. H. Bell, where they studied his Guernsey herd, which is considered one of the best in the country. The practice work, however, had to be confined to a study of the utility herd and of the young imported stock, due to the fact that his show stock was in Memphis at the time. From Mr. Bell's farm the class went to Mrs. S. T. Henning's Allendale Jersey Farm, where they studied some of the animals which will be shown at Columbus.

The three students making the highest average in several similar contests, and one alternate, will be chosen from those making the trip, to represent the University at Columbus. These students have been practicing in dairy judging for the past few weeks and will continue to do so until October 18. They are: J. E. McClure, J. G. Stewart, C. L. Morgan, C. Hammon, Frank Lancaster, H. H. Burnett, R. B. Finely, W. R. Gabbart, A. E. McGuire.

## AG SOCIETY ADOPTS NEW CONSTITUTION

The Agricultural Society held an important business meeting in the Ag Building Monday night, October 1. The outstanding feature of the meeting was the ratification of the new constitution.

The president appointed a committee consisting of F. S. Lancaster, E. B. Bleidt and Smith Gill to extend a vote of thanks to the president of the Kentucky Trotting Horse and Breeders' Association for his kindness in presenting complimentary tickets to all agricultural students for the first day of the trots. A committee, composed of J. G. Stewart, Mary Belhn and Jess Tapp, was appointed to select a suitable pin to be worn by the members of the society.

Russell Hunt, editor of the Rural Kentuckian, appointed as staff members, assistant junior editor, F. T. Elliott; assistant sophomore editor, Jess Tapp. Reporters from the different classes were appointed by President McClure: Senior reporter, R. B. Fenely; junior reporter, Smith Gill; sophomore reporter, R. A. Belt.

The names of four new men, Robert Stiles, Dale Fisher, Owen Davenport and S. L. Hard were proposed for membership and the new men formally admitted, bringing the membership of the society up to fifty. Altho this is an unusually large membership for the society, considering the diminished enrollment in the College of Agriculture, all students of the col-

## GIRLS' FRATERNITY ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

XI chapter of Alpha Xi Delta fraternity entertained in honor of Miss Adelaide Crane, the new director of Patterson Hall, and some of the new girls, Friday, at the home of Miss Carrie Lee Jones, in Bell Court.

Tables of cards were arranged for the afternoon and Miss Norma Rachal having the highest score was awarded a corsage of pink roses, the fraternity flower. At 6:30 a buffet supper was served to the players and to some of the young men of the University. The supper was followed by dancing. The house was decorated with ferns and baskets of pink roses and the fraternity emblems.

Those present were: Misses Austin Lilly, Carrie Lee Jones, Margaret Tuttle, Laura Cassidy, Mildred Graham, Jane Crawford, Virginia Helm Milner, Virginia Croft, of XI chapter, and Misses Virginia Shanklin, Julia Anderson, Mary D. Lane, Norma Rachal, Isabelle Dickey, Bess Parry, Eugenia Hume, Kate Henry, and Miss Crane.

## MRS. CAVE SPEAKS AT PHILOSOPHIAN

An opening meeting of the Philosopher Literary Society was held in the Recreation Hall at Patterson Hall Wednesday night, September 26. Mrs. Sallie Bullock Cave, of the Lexington College of Music was the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Cave read several short poems, and a French play.

After the literary program the members of the society were introduced to Mrs. Cave, who discussed with them the course in the drama to be conducted by her at the College of Music this year. The theme of the year in the Philosopher is the Modern Drama, and the course in this subject will prove very helpful to those who are to take part in the coming programs.

The next meeting is to be a Hawaiian meeting, consisting of a paper on Hawaiian Customs by Miss Elizabeth MacGowan, a talk on Hawaiian Folklore, by Miss Alma Bolser, and a Hawaiian Dance, by Misses Louise Janes and Laura Lee Jameson.

## ENGLISH CLUB ELECTS

The first English Club meeting of the year was held Friday morning in Professor Dantzler's room to elect officers for the term. Miss Mildred Graham was elected president and Miss Ruth Mathews, secretary-treasurer. Miss Mary Stagg, the secretary of last year, presided over the meeting until the president was chosen. She told of the work done in the past and of her hopes for the future of the club.

The regular day of meeting will be decided upon at the next meeting and every student majoring in English is urged to become a member.

## GRADUATE OF 1913 SUCCESSFUL.

Professor Roy H. Thomas, who graduated from the University, Department of History and Political Economy, in 1913, is the subject of a complimentary write-up in the Durham, North Carolina Record of recent date. Mr. Thomas has shown marked success as a principal of vocational schools. He was formerly a reporter on The Leader staff.

He is urged to become members as soon as possible so that they may not lose any of its many benefits.

## CHAPMAN HOLDS MEETINGS.

Virgil M. Chapman, president of the Senior class and editor of the Kentucky Law Journal, has just returned from the mountains of Kentucky where he held patriotic meetings under the National Council of Defense. He spoke in Whitley, Stearns and Pine Knot, and at each place much enthusiasm was shown.

## NOTICE, MASONS!

The Masonic Club will meet in the rooms of the Law Department Thursday night, October 4, at 7:45. All Masons and Eastern Stars are invited. The faculty members are asked to be present.

O. C. WALKER,  
President.

## T. C. BAG BUSH ON OCTOBER 9.

The annual bag rush of the Transylvania students to decide the supremacy between the Freshman and Sophomore classes will be held on the college campus on October 9. This contest will be managed and regulated by the upperclassmen, the seniors seeing that the rules are observed.

## PATTERSON ELECTION SATURDAY

Owing to the lack of a quorum at the meeting of the Patterson Literary Society last Saturday night, election of officers was postponed until Saturday, October 6. J. G. Stewart, who has been chosen temporary chairman, will call the meeting to order promptly at 7 o'clock, and members are urged to be present on time so the session will not be prolonged. All male students of the University are invited to take membership.

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A. T. Lewis, class of 1906, was a visitor at Mechanical Hall Tuesday. Mr. Lewis is a member of the firm, Lewis, Robinson and Gant, Consulting Engineers, of Philadelphia. This firm has been employed by the Du Pont Powder Company and Mr. Lewis is directly in charge of all heating, ventilating and drying in the production of smokeless powder. At the beginning of the war, this firm was producing 5,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder per year. Their production now is 1,500,000 pounds per day, in addition to the manufacture of other explosives in large quantities.

One of the problems with which Mr. Lewis has been directly concerned, was the manufacture of a machine for drying the powder more rapidly. By the old method, it took four months to dry the powder; the machinery, perfected by Mr. Lewis, first dried the powder in forty-eight hours, but they have now reduced the time to twenty-four hours and there are over fifty sets of this machinery in operation in the mills of the Du Pont Company. One of the most important items in connection with the production of smokeless powder is the ventilation.

Mr. Lewis tells an interesting story about the workmen in the shops. When the fans are moving properly and the ventilation is good, the men work very quietly. When the fans are not working, the men are noisy and boisterous as a holiday crowd in a cafe, for they become intoxicated from the other fumes.

During the last three years Mr. Lewis has designed and installed over three million dollars' worth of machinery for the du Pont Company.



## CO-ED CORNER

### PATT HALL PERSONALS

Miss Louisa Smiser spent last week-end at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. C. Fisher.

Misses Adelaide Crane, Mary Heron, and Sarah Harbison spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Shelby Harbison.

Misses Josephine Thomas and Lena Clem were the guests of Mrs. Ella Young at Mt. Sterling last week-end.

Miss Pearl Bastin took dinner at the Hall Monday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Smith was the guest of Miss Fan Ratliff Monday.

Miss Lavinia McDaniel was the guest of Miss Celia Cregor last week.

Miss Katie Henry spent the week-end at her home in Carlisle last week.

Miss Mary Gray Ashbrook was the guest of friends at the Hall Tuesday.

Miss Lula Swinney has been the guest of Miss Margaret Jefferson.

Misses Minnie May Christ and Dorothy Zapp, of Louisville, were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Leonhard Sunday.

Miss Louise Jones was at her home in Louisville for the week-end.

Misses Elizabeth Moore and Katherine Meggiben spent the week-end at home in Cynthiana.

Miss Lucy Dean spent the week-end at Marcellus with friends.

Misses Ella Boden and Elizabeth Leonhard were the guests of Mrs. Joe Wanless Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Blatz spent the week-end at her home in Louisville.

Miss Mary Turner, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Middleton this week.

Miss Louise Will had as her guest last week, Miss Elizabeth Arnett.

Miss Annette Martin was the guest of Miss Lois Brown Sunday.

Miss Ada Hardesty spent part of last week at her home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. F. O. Mayes spent the week-end at her home in Mt. Sterling.

Miss Anita Crabbe, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Mildred Collins.

Misses Elizabeth McGowan and Ila See spent the week-end with Miss Lois Ammerman at her home in Cynthiana.

Miss Edna Smith spent Sunday and Monday in Cincinnati with her brother.

Miss Maude Harmon spent Sunday at her home in Perryville.

Miss Louise Mayer was the guest of Miss Marion Sprague one day last week.

Miss Adelaide Slade was in Cincinnati last week-end.

Miss Logan Figg was the dinner guest of Mrs. G. Y. Smith Saturday.

Misses Gertrude Wallingford and Thelma Wright were at their homes in Cynthiana last week-end.

Miss Fan Ratliff was at Sharpsburg last week for several days.

Misses Birdie Peak and Christine Latimer were the guests of Miss Lois Magruder last week-end.

Miss Virginia Shanklin was the guest of Misses Kathleen Sullivan and Austin Lilly, in Richmond, for the week-end.

Misses Florence Johnston and Edna Berkele spent the week-end in Louisville the guests of friends.

Miss George Gregory spent Sunday in Louisville with friends.

Miss Zula Ferguson was the guest of friends at the Hall last week.

Mrs. George Sprague was the guest of Miss Sal-Henri Coleman last week.

## NEW CLASS FOR WOMEN IN AUTOMOBILE STUDY

Thirty Women Join Class  
at Mechanical Hall  
Monday

### INSTRUCTION IS FREE

Twenty-six new members and four former members were present Monday afternoon at the organization meeting of the class in automobile study which was held in Mechanical Hall.

This class, which is a part of the extension work of the Engineering College, was organized in connection with the national defense work and the purpose of it is to give the women an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the mechanism of an automobile.

After a short talk by Dean F. Paul Anderson, in which he set forth the purpose of the class, the members were addressed by Professor J. R. Duncan, assistant instructor of electrical engineering.

Professor Duncan gave a brief outline of the work which is expected to be accomplished and spoke in a general way of the mechanism of an automobile.

The class is divided into two sections, one for advanced work and the other for beginners. The class of beginners will meet at 3:30 o'clock on Monday and Friday afternoons and the advanced class will be conducted on Thursday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock as previously announced. Any woman in Lexington or Central Kentucky is eligible to join the class, and the instruction is free.

## BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY AT Y. W. C. A. SERVICE

Forty-four girls were received into the Y. W. C. A. Sunday night at the regular weekly meeting of the association. The recognition ceremony was very impressive. The new members stood, clothed in white, holding lighted candles, and repeated the purpose of the organization with the president, Lelah Gault.

The cabinet was introduced by Miss Gault, and each member outlined briefly her plan of work for the coming year, and told of the need of workers to carry out the program planned.

Miss Evelyn Panel sang a solo and the new choir under the direction of Miss Louise Will, gave several selections.

### MISS WOODS VISITS UNIVERSITY.

Miss Maymie Miller Woods, Orlando, Florida, student in the University last year, when she played the leading role, Sherley Rossmore, in the Stroller play, "The Lion and the Mouse," visited friends in the University this week. Miss Woods contemplates a course in an Eastern school this year in dramatic art.

Mrs. R. H. Moss has arrived to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Kathryn Moss and to take work at the University.

Miss Ruth Duckwall spent Sunday at her home in Louisville.

Miss Miriam Noland was the guest of her sister, Miss Zerelda Noland, last week.

Miss Anna Agnew was the guest of friends at the Hall Monday.

Miss Marion Sprague was the guest of Misses Elizabeth Kraft and Louise Mayer last week.

## KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA DINNER AT PHOENIX

Beta Chi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained with a dinner at the Phoenix Hotel Saturday evening in honor of some of the new girls in the University.

The banquet was held in the ball room, where the long banquet table was arranged in the form of a "T." In the center of the table was a basket of roses and blue delphinium, tied with tulle in the fraternity colors. Hand-painted name cards were at each place.

The hostesses were the members of the active chapter: Misses Mildred Collins, Katherine Christian, Dorothy Middleton, Fan Ratcliffe, Celia Cregor, Elizabeth Marshall, Catherine Snyder, Ruth Gregory, Margaret Jefferson, Myra Warren, Edith Dean, Linda Purnell.

The pledges: Misses Dorothy Walker, Maude Asbury.

The alumnae: Misses Mamie Taylor, Lula Swinney, Mary Turner, Charlotte Willis, Lullie Harbison, Martha Willis, Sarah Chorn, Lullie Logan, Katherine Logan, Anna Cromwell, Aubyn Chinn, Anita Crabbe, Dolly Battelle, Helen Lowry, Lavinia McDaniel, Margaret Gore, Mildred Taylor.

The guests were: Misses Elizabeth Arnett, Eugenia Hume, Nell Alford, Helen Skain, Virginia Shanklin, Margaret Downing, Adeline Crane, Logan Figg, Louise Powell, Nancy Buckner, Martha McDowell, Elizabeth Smith, Mildred Porter, Helen Taylor, M. A. Talbott, Lillie Cromwell, Irene Evans, Bess Parry, Martha Prewitt, Elizabeth Davis, Julia Anderson.

### STATION LOSES PROF. MANN.

Professor L. B. Mann, of the Animal Husbandry Department of the Experiment Station, has resigned to take a position with the United States Bureau of Markets, at Washington, and he will leave the latter part of this week. Professor Mann will be succeeded by T. G. Yaxis, of Albion, Mich., a graduate of the New Hampshire Agriculture College and of the Agricultural College of Cornell University. H. C. Rhoades, of Jersey City, N. J., a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, will arrive this week to aid in the research work of infectious live stock at the Experiment Station.

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